

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 29th, 1900.
J. G. JENKINS, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of March, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.													Total for 1900.
*Population, Mar. 1st	347,065	350,289	351,662	356,315	359,988		364,817													
Births.....	906	843	942	859	770	864	844													2,287
Rate per cent.	·261	·241	·268	·241	·214	—	·231													
Deaths -							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of Death.			
All causes	299	352	373	408	327	352	325	96	24	25	51	50	61	18	—	34	5	1,008		
Rate per cent.	·086	·100	·106	·115	·091	—	·089	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Diseases—																				
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	56	51	49	75	64	—	45	18	10	3	9	3	2	—	—	—	—			
II. Parasitic	3	3	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
III. Dietic	1	3	1	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
IV. Constitutional..	52	64	63	49	57	—	56	1	1	9	17	14	12	2	—	—	—			
V. Developmental..	33	41	42	45	28	—	35	20	—	—	—	—	5	10	—	—	—			
VI. Local	112	145	163	176	129	—	148	39	10	8	20	24	42	5	—	—	—			
VII. Violence	16	25	19	20	24	—	18	—	1	5	4	7	—	1	—	—	—			
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	26	20	34	40	22	—	21	16	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—			

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem	—	—
Measles	—	—	Premature birth.....	17	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	1	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Cyanosis	1	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	2	—	(Accident.)		
Influenza ..	—	2	Old age	—	15	Fracture and contusion....	—	5
Whooping-cough	—	5	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	—
Diphtheria	—	5	Apoplexy	—	5	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	1	Burn and scald	—	3
Enteric fever	—	6	Convulsions	4	1	Poison	—	2
Simple cholera	1	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	5	9	Drowning	—	1
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	17	9	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	—	2
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	1	26	Otherwise	—	1
Venereal affections	—	—	Croup	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	—	1	Bronchitis	—	7	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Pneumonia	2	9	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	2	Pleurisy	—	2	Gunshot wound.....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	1	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	2	Cut, stab	—	1
II.			Dentition	—	1	Poison	—	1
Thrush	1	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Enteritis	19	6	Hanging	—	2
III.			Peritonitis	—	5	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Diseases of liver.....	3	6	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system.....	2	7	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	6	Diseases of urinary system	1	16	Dropsy	—	1
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	16	2
Gout	—	—	Accidents of childbirth....	—	3	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	13				Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Hæmorrhage	—	1
Phthisis	—	25				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	1	5				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	1
Other constitutional diseases..	—	5						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of March, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.											Total for 1900.
Population, Jan. 1st	40,167	40,406	40,384	40,475	40,637	—	41,005											264
Births	91	90	88	82	107	—	98											
Rate per cent.....	·227	·223	·218	·203	·263	—	·239											
							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	235
<i>Deaths—</i>						—												
All causes	52	73	86	83	73	—	77	19	3	7	20	10	17	1	—	5	1	
Rate per cent.....	·129	·181	·213	·205	·180	—	·188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	6	11	7	17	14	—	9	2	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional ..	15	15	20	7	15	—	14	—	—	2	5	3	4	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	4	13	7	12	8	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
VI. Local	21	30	38	36	32	—	38	8	1	4	9	6	10	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	2	1	2	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	1	10	9	3	—	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.						Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	3	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	2	Diseases of integumentary system	1	—
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	—	V.			VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	4	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Congenital defects	1	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2	Old age	—	3	Burn and scald	—	1
Simple cholera	—	—				Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	2	2	VI.			Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	1	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	1	3	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	1	7	Gunshot wound	—	—
			Croup	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	3	Poison	—	—
Thrush	1	—	Pneumonia	—	3	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	1	Hanging	—	—
			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	—	(Execution)		
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	4	—			
			Peritonitis	—	2	VIII.		
IV.			Diseases of liver.....	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	3	Debility, atrophy, inanition	3	1
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	4	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Hæmorrhage	—	1
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis	—	5				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of March, 1900.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	41,005	6,164	7,164	8,826	10,239	3,657	4,955
Persons to an acre	11·3	10·8	10·9	16·0	14·3	7·6	7·6
Births	98	16	10	22	40	1	9
Male	42	5	5	13	16	—	3
Female	56	11	5	9	24	1	6
Deaths	60	5	9	21	12	4	9
Male	33	4	5	13	7	1	3
Female	27	1	4	8	5	3	6
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	1	2	—	2	—	1
II. Parasitic Diseases	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	10	—	—	2	1	1	6
V. Developmental Diseases	7	1	1	4	1	—	—
VI. Local Diseases	31	3	5	12	7	2	2
VII. Violence	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·146	·081	·126	·238	·117	·109	·181

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	2	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	1	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII.		
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	4	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	1	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	—	VI.			Burn and scald	—	1
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	2	2	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	1	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	1	2	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	1	6	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	—	3	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Pneumonia	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	1	—	Pleurisy	—	1	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	4	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Peritonitis	—	2	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	2	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	1	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	3	1
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	2	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained .	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.

MARCH, 1900.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 103°·2 on the 13th ; and the lowest, 47°·9, on the 25th. The mean temperature of the month was 67°·2.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 38°·3, took place on the 13th, viz., from a maximum of 103°·2 to a minimum of 64°·9 ; the lowest range, 6°·6, on the 1st.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·908 inches : the maximum, 30·300 inches, occurred on the 22nd ; and the minimum, 29·467 inches on the 19th.

Observatory, Adelaide, April 5th, 1900.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended March 31st, 1900.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1900	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	41,005	264	235	47	1	—	6	—	5	9	18	17	22
Hindmarsh	9,770	76	26	10	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	3	1
Thebarton	4,718	35	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Port Adelaide*	5,609	44	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Semaphore	8,469	62	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	2
Glenelg	4,112	22	12	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Brighton	978	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Unley	13,746	121	43	12	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	5	3
St. Peters	6,725	41	18	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—
Kensington and Norwood.....	13,693	77	27	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	3
Gawler	2,352	12	6	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Kapunda	2,266	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burra	2,661	22	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
Clare	1,087	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamestown	1,271	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Port Augusta	1,566	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	5,155	67	36	14	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	4	—
Kadina	1,865	30	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Moonta	1,771	17	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2
Wallaroo	2,014	14	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Goolwa	769	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn.....	941	9	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mount Gambier	3,069	33	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Petersburg	2,130	27	11	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	1

* Exclusive of the additions to its area made since the census.

GEO. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.